

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 546

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Kenik, 2000 Valedictorian
of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kenik is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Michael has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Michael has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kenik has displayed tremendous leadership abilities as a Rotary Youth Leadership Conference delegate, a participant in the American Legion Boys' State and the Junior Board of Directors at First State Bank, being selected as a delegate to the National Young Leaders Conference, as a member of the Student Council, and President of the Business Professionals of America and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, he has also been a member of the Art Club, the Key Club, the Spanish Club, and his church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Michael has demonstrated incredible athletic ability as a member of the varsity tennis team during all four years of high school and as a basketball player of the Senior League for two years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kenik's many achievements and exceptional talents have not gone unnoticed; he has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the past four years, was a United States Achievement Academy nominee, placed fifth in the state as a BASIC computer programmer, participated in the Ford Academy of Manufacturing Sciences for two years, and the Knoxville Deanery Youth for one year; and

WHEREAS, Michael's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Michael is a Tennessee Looks Good to Me supporter and a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, in addition to distributing food for Food Life Services of Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Michael's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kenik's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Michael Kenik, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.